

2018 Current Fiscal Year Report: Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation

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1. Department or Agency		2. Fiscal Year	
Department of Health and Human Services		2018	
3. Committee or Subcommittee		3b. GSA Committee No.	
Advisory Council on Blood Stem Cell Transplantation		31442	
4. Is this New During Fiscal Year?	5. Current Charter	6. Expected Renewal Date	7. Expected Term Date
No	02/19/2017	02/19/2019	
8a. Was Terminated During Fiscal Year?	8b. Specific Termination Authority	8c. Actual Term Date	
No			
9. Agency Recommendation for Next Fiscal Year	10a. Legislation Req to Terminate?	10b. Legislation Pending?	
Continue	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
11. Establishment Authority Statutory (Congress Created)			
12. Specific Establishment Authority	13. Effective Date	14. Committee Type	14c. Presidential?
42 U.S.C. 274k	12/20/2005	Continuing	No
15. Description of Committee Non Scientific Program Advisory Board			
16a. Total Number of Reports	No Reports for this Fiscal Year		
17a. Open Meetings and Dates	17b. Closed	17c. Partially Closed	Other Activities
No Meetings	0	0	0

	Current FY	Next FY
18a(1). Personnel Pmts to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$4,882.00
18a(2). Personnel Pmts to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18a(3). Personnel Pmts to Federal Staff	\$15,914.00	\$110,019.00
18a(4). Personnel Pmts to Non-Member Consultants	\$0.00	\$5,600.00
18b(1). Travel and Per Diem to Non-Federal Members	\$0.00	\$22,618.00
18b(2). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Members	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(3). Travel and Per Diem to Federal Staff	\$0.00	\$0.00
18b(4). Travel and Per Diem to Non-member Consultants	\$0.00	\$0.00
18c. Other(rents,user charges, graphics, printing, mail, etc.)	\$0.00	\$80,000.00
18d. Total	\$15,914.00	\$223,119.00

19. Federal Staff Support Years (FTE)

0.10

0.64

20a. How does the Committee accomplish its purpose?

The ACBSCT was established to advise the Secretary of HHS on matters related to the activities of the C.W. Bill Young Cell Transplantation and the National Cord Blood Inventory Programs. The ACBSCT provides a consolidated, comprehensive source of expert, unbiased analysis and recommendations to the Secretary on the latest advances in the science of blood stem cell transplantation and cord blood.

20b. How does the Committee balance its membership?

The Council is composed of up to 25 voting members representing marrow donor and transplant centers; cord blood banks; birthing hospitals; transplant recipients; persons waiting for transplants; family members of recipients; and members of the general public.

20c. How frequent and relevant are the Committee Meetings?

Meetings may be held up to three times during the fiscal year. No meetings of the ACBSCT were held during fiscal year (FY) 2018.

20d. Why can't the advice or information this committee provides be obtained elsewhere?

This expertise is not available within HHS.

20e. Why is it necessary to close and/or partially closed committee meetings?

N/A

21. Remarks

No reports for FY 2018.

Designated Federal Officer

Robert Walsh Senior Advisor, Division of Transplantation, HSB

Committee Members	Start	End	Occupation	Member Designation
Arnold, Staci	01/01/2017	01/01/2021	Emory University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Basavaraju, Sridhar	01/30/2017	01/01/2019	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention	Ex Officio Member
Bishop, Michael	01/01/2017	01/01/2021	University of Chicago	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bolster, Steven	01/01/2017	01/01/2021	Government Sale and Management Professional	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Bracey, Arthur	01/01/2017	01/01/2021	St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Brubaker, Scott	09/01/2016	01/01/2019	Food and Drug Administration	Ex Officio Member
Campbell, Andrew	04/23/2012	01/01/2018	University of Michigan Hospitals	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Crawley-Austin, Helen	10/15/2014	10/31/2018	Chief Executive Officer, Beyond Consulting Solutions	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Delaney Forehand, Colleen	10/15/2014	10/31/2020	Associate Professor, University of Washington	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
DiFronzo, Nancy	11/01/2007	01/01/2019	National Institutes of Health	Ex Officio Member
Fernandez-Vina, Marcelo	10/15/2014	10/31/2018	Professor, Stanford University	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Gandhi, Manish	10/15/2014	10/31/2020	Director, Tissue Typing Laboratory, Mayo Clinic	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Giralt, Sergio	10/15/2014	10/31/2020	Chief, ad interim, Myeloma Service, Memorial Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Greenwald, Melissa	01/01/2016	02/15/2018	Health Resources and Services Administration	Ex Officio Member
Hare, Joanie	04/23/2012	01/01/2018	Houston, Perinatal Associates	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Hartzman, Robert	11/01/2007	01/01/2019	Department of the Navy	Ex Officio Member
Hennessey, Mary	03/04/2010	01/02/2019	Patient-Centered Outcomes Research	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Holloman, Frank	03/31/2018	03/31/2019	Health Resources and Services Administration	Ex Officio Member
Kamani, Naynesh	04/23/2012	01/01/2018	AABB Center for Cellular Therapies	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Karandish, Safa	01/01/2017	12/01/2018	Food and Drug Administration	Ex Officio Member
Laughlin, Mary	10/15/2014	10/31/2020	Cleveland Cord Blood Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
McCullough, Jeffrey	03/10/2010	01/01/2019	University of Minnesota	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Salazar, Amanda	01/01/2017	01/01/2023	Blood Stem Cell Recipient	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Shpall, Elizabeth	10/15/2014	10/31/2018	Professor, The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member
Walters, Mark	04/23/2012	01/01/2018	Blood and Marrow Transplant Program	Special Government Employee (SGE) Member

Number of Committee Members Listed: 25

Narrative Description

HHS has a vital role in safeguarding and promoting public health by overseeing the operation of the C.W. Bill Young Transplantation Program and the National Cord Blood Inventory. The principal purpose of these programs is to make blood stem cells from adult donors and cord blood units available for patients who need a transplant to treat life-threatening conditions, such as leukemia, and who lack a suitably matched relative who can be the donor.

What are the most significant program outcomes associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

Improvements to health or safety	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Trust in government	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Major policy changes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Advance in scientific research	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Effective grant making	<input type="checkbox"/>

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| Improved service delivery | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Increased customer satisfaction | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Implementation of laws or regulatory requirements | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Outcome Comments

N/A

What are the cost savings associated with this committee?

Checked if Applies

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| None | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Unable to Determine | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Under \$100,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$100,000 - \$500,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$1,000,001 - \$5,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| \$5,000,001 - \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Over \$10,000,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Cost Savings Other | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Cost Savings Comments

While the ACBSCT's recommendations have focused on improvements to patient care through blood stem cell transplant and efficiency in the system, direct cost savings for the government have not been measured.

What is the approximate Number of recommendations produced by this committee for the life of the committee?

31

Number of Recommendations Comments

No recommendations were made in FY 2018

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Fully implemented by the agency?

42%

% of Recommendations Fully Implemented Comments

The Program and the community are engaged in discussions about the implementation of all recommendations.

What is the approximate Percentage of these recommendations that have been or will be Partially implemented by the agency?

55%

% of Recommendations Partially Implemented Comments

The Program and the community are engaged in discussions about the implementation of all recommendations.

Does the agency provide the committee with feedback regarding actions taken to implement recommendations or advice offered?

Yes ☒ No ☐ Not Applicable ☐

Agency Feedback Comments

The Secretary of HHS has acknowledged receipt of the ACBSCT recommendations, and thanks the ACBSCT for providing advice and recommendations on the blood and stem cell transplantation issues. Status of recommendations is regularly reviewed with the advisory council.

What other actions has the agency taken as a result of the committee's advice or recommendation?

Checked if Applies

Reorganized Priorities	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Reallocated resources	<input type="checkbox"/>
Issued new regulation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Proposed legislation	<input type="checkbox"/>
Approved grants or other payments	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Action Comments

N/A

Is the Committee engaged in the review of applications for grants?

No

Grant Review Comments

N/A

How is access provided to the information for the Committee's documentation?

	Checked if Applies
Contact DFO	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Agency Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online Committee Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Online GSA FACA Web Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Publications	<input type="checkbox"/>
Other	<input type="checkbox"/>

Access Comments

N/A